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FIVE-TIME CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS

*-- Warren County meth dealer was on supervised release from state drug conviction
– Possessed more than 4,800 pseudoephedrine pills at arrest equal to \$20,000 worth of meth*

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Kevin Brian Bray, age 39, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for attempting and conspiring to manufacture more than 50 grams of methamphetamine, and to possessing equipment, chemicals and pseudoephedrine to manufacture methamphetamine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Bray to 10 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

During this time period, Bray was being supervised by Kentucky state probation officers on a prior state conviction for trafficking in methamphetamine. Bray had plead guilty on June 27, 2007, to attempting to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, conspiring with others to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, possessing pseudoephedrine having reason to believe it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine, and possessing equipment and chemicals having reason to believe they would be used to manufacture methamphetamine on October 4, 2006. Bray possessed more than 4,800 60 mg pills of

pseudoephedrine at the time of his arrest, sufficient to manufacture methamphetamine with a street value as high as \$20,000.

Bray was previously convicted of multiple narcotics felonies in state court, including trafficking a controlled substance (cocaine) in 1991, possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine) in 1995, trafficking a controlled substance in 2004, and trafficking a controlled substance in 2005. Previous state cases against Bray involved cocaine, crack cocaine, prescription medications, and narcotics.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr., and it was investigated by the Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Bowling Green Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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